GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Sri P.Srinivasa Rao, Assistant Secretary to Government, Planning Department **–** Violation of Conduct Rules – Placed under suspension under Rule 8(1) of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Disciplinary proceedings initiated by framing of Article of charge - Inquiry conducted – Representation submitted - Exonerated from the Charges - Orders – Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1559 Dated: 09-09-2024

1. GO Ms.No.104, GA (SC.D) Dept., dt.29.09.2023.
2. GO Rt No.2091, GA (SC.D) Dept., dt.26.10.2023.
3. G.O.Rt.No.157, GA (SC.D) Dept., dt.25.01.2024
4. Representation dt.10.06.2024 received from Sri P.Srinivasa Rao, Asst., Secretary to Government (u/s).
5. From the Inquiry Officer, Inquiry Report dated 01.08.2024.
6. Memo.No.2221545/SC-D/A1/2023, Dated: 07-08-2024.
7. From Sri P.Srinivasa Rao, Asst., Secretary to Government (u/s) representation dt.09.08.2024.

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ORDER:

In the GO 1st read above, Government have placed Sri P.Srinivasa Rao, Assistant Secretary to Government under suspension, in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 8(1) of the AP Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for violation of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964 pending inquiry against him.

2. Whereas, in the Government Order 2nd read above, Departmental Proceedings were initiated against Sri P.Srinivasa Rao, Assistant Secretary to Government (U/s) under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for his un-authorized absence from duties and leaving the country without prior sanction and permission in violation of A.P.C.S.(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

3. Government, after receipt of the written statement of defense from the Charged Officer has appointed Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Sri P.Srinivasa Rao, Assistant Secretary to Government (u/s) in terms of Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and to submit inquiry report, vide G.O. 3rdread above.

4. And whereas, in his representation 4th read above, Sri P.Srinivasa Rao, Assistant Secretary to Government (u/s) has requested the Government to revoke the suspension and reinstate him into service**.**

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5. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted the Inquiry Report with his findings that the Article of Charge framed against Sri P.Srinivasa Rao, Assistant Secretary to Government, Planning Department is held as partially proved.

6. In the reference 6thread above, a copy of the Inquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officer for submitting his written representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer. In the reference 7thread above, the Charged Officer has submitted the reasons for his absence and requested to exonerate from the charge duly dropping further action against him.

7. Government, have examined the matter and observed that the Inquiry Officer in his findings has held that except the aspect of the Charge that the Charged Officer left the country without prior sanction from the competent authority, the other aspects in the Articles of Charge and statement of Imputations, are not substantiated. Further, vide G.O.Rt.No.113, Dt. 05.09.2023 leave and permission was also sanctioned to the Charged Officer from a subsequent date, but was cancelled later. The Inquiry Officer has also mentioned that the reasons submitted by the Charged Officer for his absence due to obtaining treatment in U.S.A. are supported by the medical reports submitted by the Charged Officer.

8. After careful consideration of the findings of the Inquiry Officer in the Inquiry Report and the representation of the Charged Officer, it is decided to exonerate Sri P.Srinivasa Rao, Assistant Secretary to Government (u/s) from part of the charge that he left the country without obtaining prior permission from the competent authority which is held proved with a warning to be careful and not to repeat such instances in future. Accordingly Government hereby exonerate Sri P.Srinivasa Rao, Assistant Secretary to Government (u/s) from the charge and drop further action in the matter. Sri P.Srinivasa Rao, Assistant Secretary, is hereby warned to be careful and not to repeat such instances in future.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.Srinivasa Rao Assistant Secretary to Government
(through the Planning(OP) Department)
The Planning (OP) Department.
Copy to:
The General Administration (SC.F) Department
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The Deputy Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada
SF/SC (2221545).

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER (SC)